



## DCR North Region Coastal District

### Free Summer Programs 2008



Belle Isle Marsh

Constitution Beach

Lynn Heritage State Park

Lynn\Nahant Beach

Marshview Park

Mary O' Malley Park

Revere Beach

Rumney Marsh Reservation

Winthrop Shore Reservation

## Outdoors Coastal Adventures Program

### **Tuesdays, July 8 through Aug. 5**

Children ages 5 through 10 will participate in fun, hands on, learning activities each week at different coastal habitats in the DCR North Region, Coastal District. *For all programs children must be accompanied by an adult.*

For more information, please contact Matthew Nash, DCR Visitor Services Supervisor at 781-485-2804 x105 or [Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us](mailto:Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us).

### **Residents of Red Rock**

*July 8, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.*

Children will explore the ocean creatures found in the tide pools of Red Rock. Meet near the flag poles at **Red Rock Park, Lynn.**

### **Egg Rock to the Rescue**

*July 8, 1 to 2 p.m.*

Children will learn about the exciting stories surrounding Egg Rock. Meet near the flag poles at **Red Rock Park, Lynn.**

### **Ocean Creatures Beach Search**

*July 15, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.*

Children will explore life on the beach. Meet in front of the Oak Island Bathrooms, at **Revere Beach.**

### **Protecting the Plover**

*July 15, 1 to 2 p.m.*

Children will learn about the exciting return of these threatened birds to our beaches and why they need our help. Meet in front of the Oak Island Bathrooms, at **Revere Beach.**

### **Life in the Beach Sand**

*July 22, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.*

Children will explore life on the beach. Meet beachside of the Halfway House, at **Nahant Beach.**

### **Egg Rock to the Rescue**

*July 22, 1 to 2 p.m.*

Children will learn about the exciting stories surrounding Egg Rock. Meet beachside of the Halfway House, at **Nahant Beach.**

### **Shell Search**

*July 29, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.*

Children will explore life on the beach. Meet at **Winthrop Beach** across from the public bathrooms.

### **Protecting the Plover**

*July 29, 1 to 2 p.m.*

Children will learn about the exciting return of these threatened birds to our beaches and why they need our help. Meet at **Winthrop Beach** across from the public bathrooms.

### **Beach Discovery**

*Aug. 5, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.*

Children will explore life on the beach. Meet near the large shade shelter at **Constitution Beach, East Boston.**

### **Terrific Trees**

*Aug. 5, 1 to 2 p.m.*

Children will learn about the life of trees and how they benefit people and wildlife. Meet near the large shade shelter at **Constitution Beach, East Boston.**

## DCR Park Passport Program



Visitors to DCR state parks can obtain a free Passport book and get it stamped with a design unique to each location. Stamps can be found in a box at each park with its combination listed in the passport book. For more information, visit [www.mass.gov/dcr/passport](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/passport). Box locations in the DCR North Region, Coastal District include: Revere Beach at the Shirley Ave Bathrooms and Lynn-Nahant Beach at the Halfway House.

## Additional Program Information:

[www.massparks.org](http://www.massparks.org)

- [www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org)  
Boston Natural Area Network
- [www.friendsofbelleislemarsh.org](http://www.friendsofbelleislemarsh.org)  
Friends of Belle Isle Marsh
- [www.lynn-nahantbeach.org](http://www.lynn-nahantbeach.org)  
Friends of Lynn & Nahant Beach
- [www.reverebeachpartnership.com](http://www.reverebeachpartnership.com)  
Revere Beach Partnership
- [www.revererec.com](http://www.revererec.com)  
Revere Recreation
- [www.saugusriver.org](http://www.saugusriver.org)  
Saugus River Watershed Council

Canoe the North Region Coast

Explore our coastal habitats while on a scenic canoe ride with a DCR Park Ranger.

At Winthrop Harbor Town Landing  
Saturday, July 5, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

At Belle Isle Marsh, Bennington Street, East Boston  
Saturday, Aug. 2 & 16, 10:30 a.m. to noon

Pre-registration required. Call DCR Ranger Bill McBrine at 617-727-1199, x 453.

Participants must be 12 years of age or older, with a chaperone if they are under 18 years of age. Also participants must have prior canoeing experience and the ability to swim. All trips are weather permitting and participation is at the discretion of the DCR Park Ranger in charge.

A Spanish Brunch  
At Belle Isle Marsh, East Boston

For Adults  
Saturday, July 12, 10 to 11 a.m.

If you do not speak a word of Spanish, fix it! Space limited. Pre-registration required before Thursday, July 10 with Matthew Nash, DCR Visitor Services Supervisor at [Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us](mailto:Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us) or 781-485-2804 x105.

Meet at the picnic tables near the main parking lot of Belle Isle Marsh, Bennington Street, East Boston.

A Gathering of Memories of Revere Beach

Friday, July 11 & 25; Aug. 1 & 15  
11 a.m. to noon.

Come share with others your recent and past memories of Revere Beach and its surroundings and/or those of your ancestors in a relaxed social atmosphere. All are welcome including newcomers to the area. If you have them, bring photos, diary entries, drawings, paintings, souvenirs, or other items that you associate with the area and which have personal and/or historical meaning. Participants who wish to stay longer to socialize are welcome to do so.

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Meet at the shade pavilion directly across from Ocean Plaza apartments, 400 Revere Beach Boulevard.

Environmental Discoveries  
At Belle Isle Marsh, East Boston

Dates and times to be announced

Educational programs will be offered at Belle Isle Marsh that will be produced by the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) this summer. The YCC is an employment program for teens that engages them in environmental improvement projects including habitat restoration and trail building.

For updated information please refer to the bulletin board in the park.

Co-Sponsored by the Boston Natural Areas Network.

Blanket the Globe Project  
At Red Rock Park, Lynn

Children 18 years old and younger can participate in this fun and creative environmental art project which expresses how they feel connected to nature and their concerns for the environment. A blanket is assembled using fabric squares created by children from local communities and throughout the world.

Co-sponsored by Blanket the Globe Project.

Public Viewing of the Blanket

Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m. to noon.

View the Blanket and learn how children can become a Blanket the Globe Ambassador.

Create Your Own Blanket Square

Saturday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m. to noon

Children will create their own work of art that will be donated to become part of the Blanket. You will need to bring a pre-cut, one foot square of fabric, preferably from recycled materials such as an outgrown shirt or fleece or an old sheet. You must be a child ages 18 or younger in order to participate. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Winthrop Beach Adventures  
Tide Pool Exploration for Children

Wednesday, July 9 & 16; Aug. 6 & 13

1 to 2 p.m. for ages 8 and under

2 to 3 p.m. for ages 9 and older

Co-sponsored by the Friends of Winthrop Public Beaches, Boston Harbor Explorers, and Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

Meet at South end of Winthrop Public Beach in vicinity of Mugford Circle. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Story Reading on the Beach for Children with James Healy

Thursday, July 17 & Aug. 21, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 1, 7 p.m.

Mr. Healy excels at reading to children. Professionally he gives tours and trains staff for a local tour company.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of Winthrop Public Beaches.

Meet on Winthrop Public Beach where Shore Drive and Cutler intersect. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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